



# Kansas Health Policy Authority

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TO: KHPA Board Members  
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## **Proposed Resolution: Delay Transfer of Additional Medicaid-funded Programs**

### **Background:**

As provided in KSA 75-7405 (e), the Kansas Health Policy Authority (KHPA) is scheduled to submit to the Kansas Legislature a recommendation for the transfer of additional Medicaid-funded programs to KHPA at the beginning of the 2007 legislative session.

### **KHPA Staff Recommendation:**

The Board reviewed a draft recommendation at the November 14<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, which proposed that a decision to transfer any additional programs to KHPA at the beginning of FY 2008 would not be practical for the agency's beneficiaries and consumers and consequently recommended that no additional programs be transferred to KHPA. However, to allow for additional public input on this issue at the upcoming Town Hall meetings in Pittsburg (on November 21<sup>st</sup>) and in Garden City (on December 6<sup>th</sup>), the decision to obtain formal Board approval was postponed to the December 12<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

### **Proposed Resolution:**

The KHPA Board recommends to the 2007 legislature that no additional Medicaid-funded programs be transferred to the KHPA for FY 2008. This recommendation is being made in view of the completed analysis of current staffing and resources for the agency, and in addition to the feedback received from stakeholders during the recent public Town Hall meetings.

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